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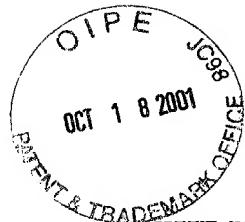
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 14, 2001, for which the date for response is October 14, 2001. Since October 14, 2001, falls on a Sunday, the actual due date for response is October 15, 2001, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.7(a).

It is believed that no fee is due relating to this response; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10022802/MBW.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-23 and 37-49, *i.e.*, the Group I claims, drawn to a method of inhibiting the nuclease enzyme.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3035 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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